

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RESPONDING TO AN  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUEST FROM A PRINTER DRIVER

ABSTRACT

Provided is a method, system, and program for interfacing with a printer driver.

- 5 Data and an acknowledgment request is received from the printer driver. The printer driver does not send further data to print until receiving an acknowledgment reply indicating that the transmitted data passed an initial check to improve printer performance. An acknowledgment reply is transmitted to the printer driver in response to the acknowledgment request before completing the initial check of the sent data to cause
- 10 the printer driver to send further data. Data processing operations are resynchronized in response to detecting an error in the received data. The received data is rasterized and outputted.